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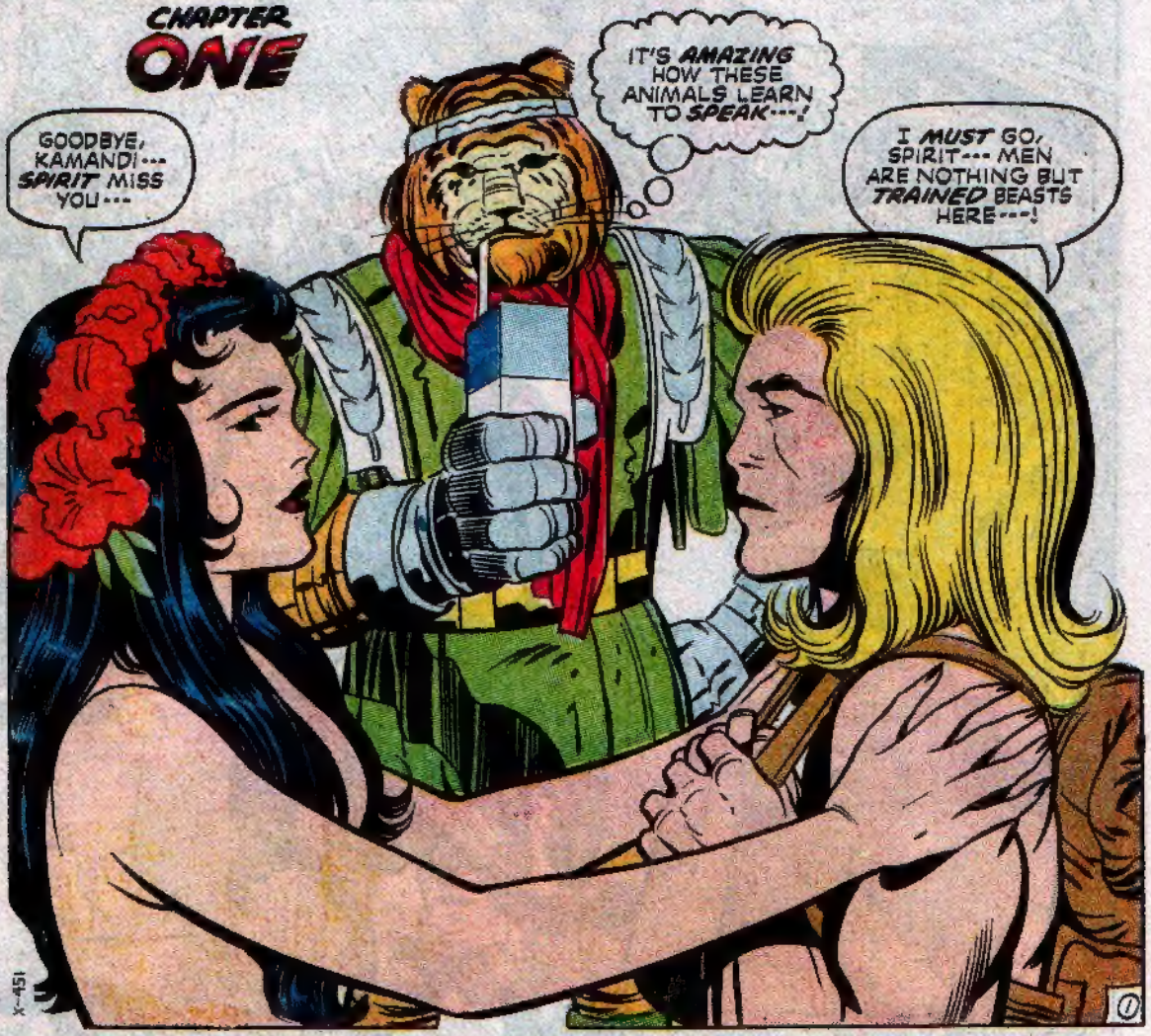

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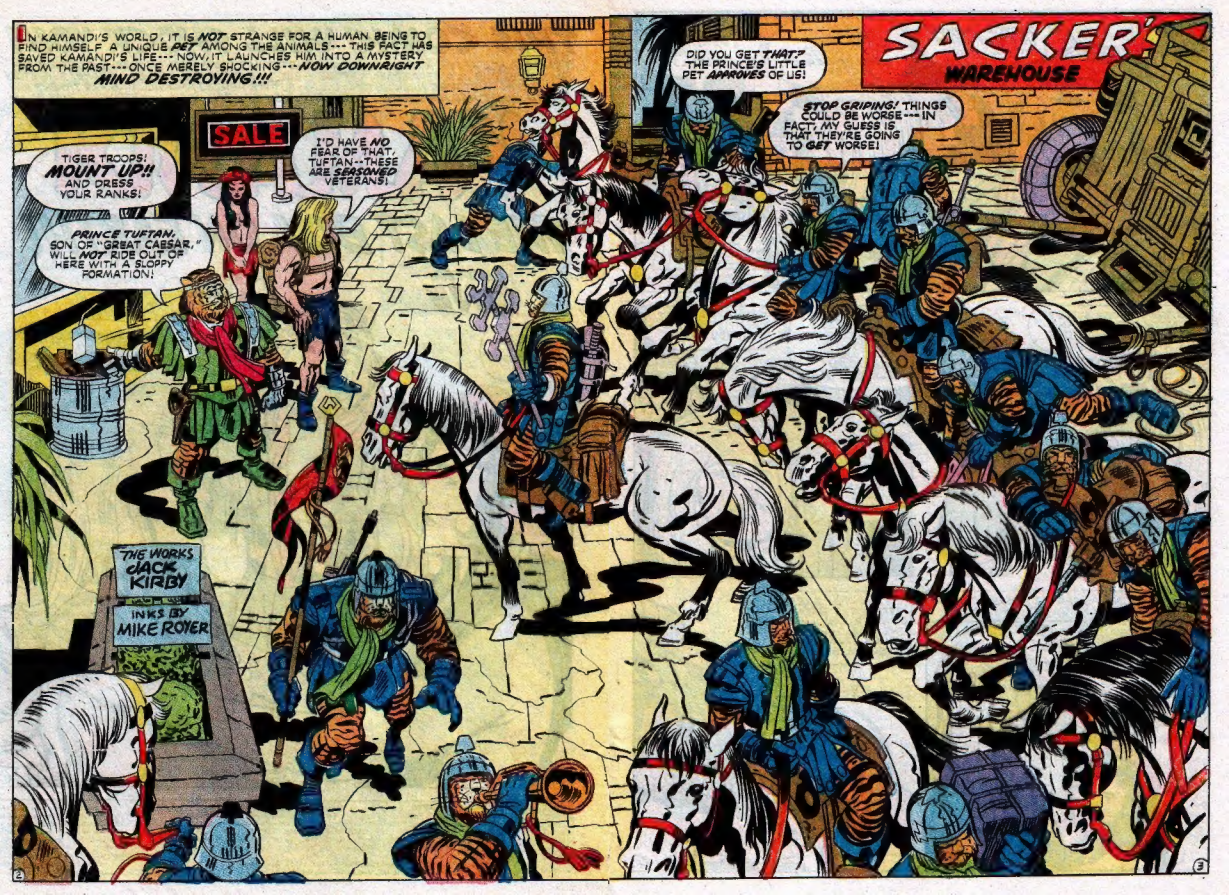
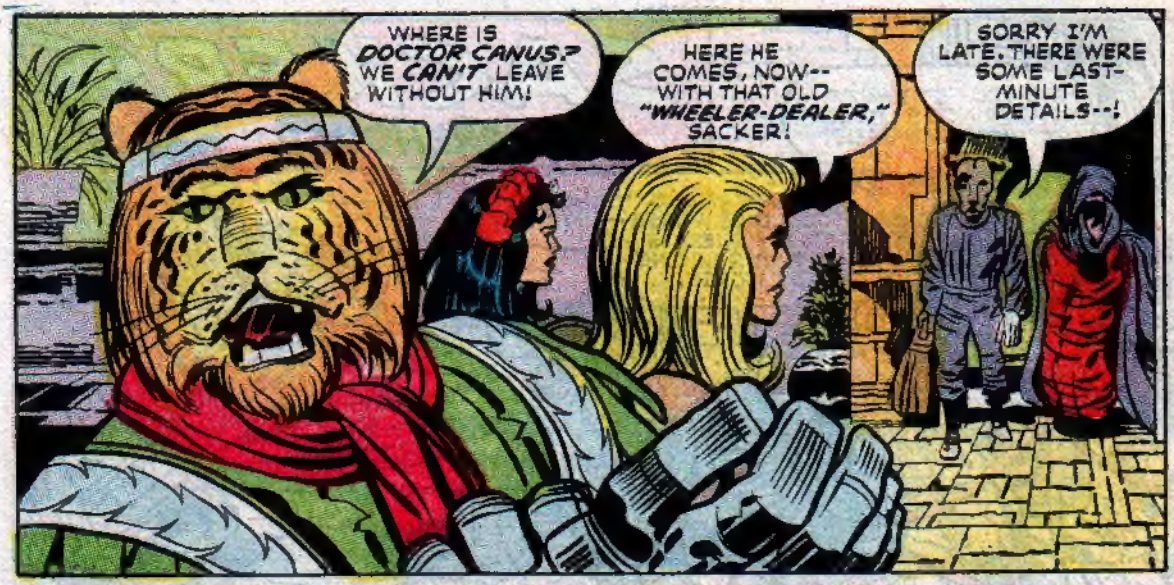
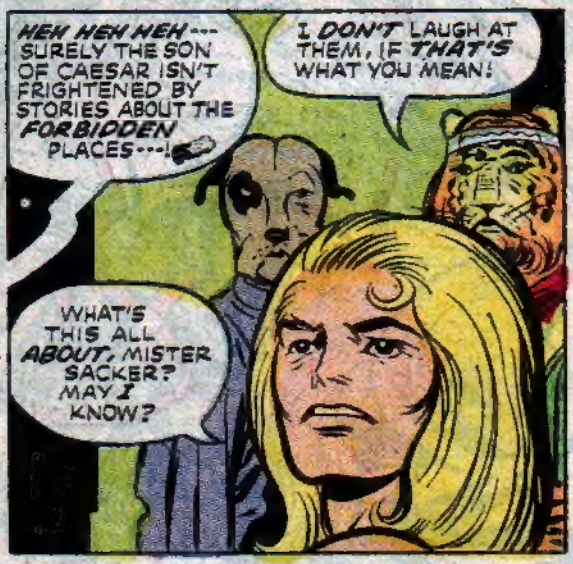

IN KAMANDI'S WORLD, IT IS NOT STRANGE FOR A HUMAN BEING TO FIND HIMSELF A UNIQUE PET AMONG THE ANIMALS--- THIS FACT HAS SAVED KAMANDI'S LIFE--- NOW, IT LAUNCHES HIM INTO A MYSTERY FROM THE PAST--- ONCE MERELY SHOCKING---NOW DOWNRIGHT MIND DESTROYING!!!
SALE
TIGER TROOPS! MOUNT UP!! AND DRESS YOUR RANKS!
I'D HAVE NO FEAR OF THAT, TUFTAN--THESE ARE SEASONED VETERANS!
PRINCE TUFTAN, SON OF "GREAT CAESAR," WILL NOT RIDE OUT OF HERE WITH A SLOPPY FORMATION!
THE WORKS JACK KIRBY
INKS BY MIKE ROYER
DID YOU GET THAT? THE PRINCE'S LITTLE PET APPROVES OF US!
STOP GRIPING! THINGS COULD BE WORSE--- IN FACT, MY GUESS IS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GET WORSE!
SACKER'S WAREHOUSE





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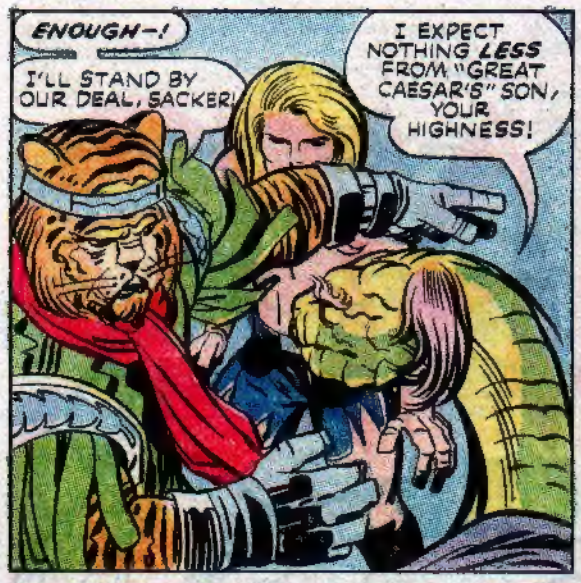
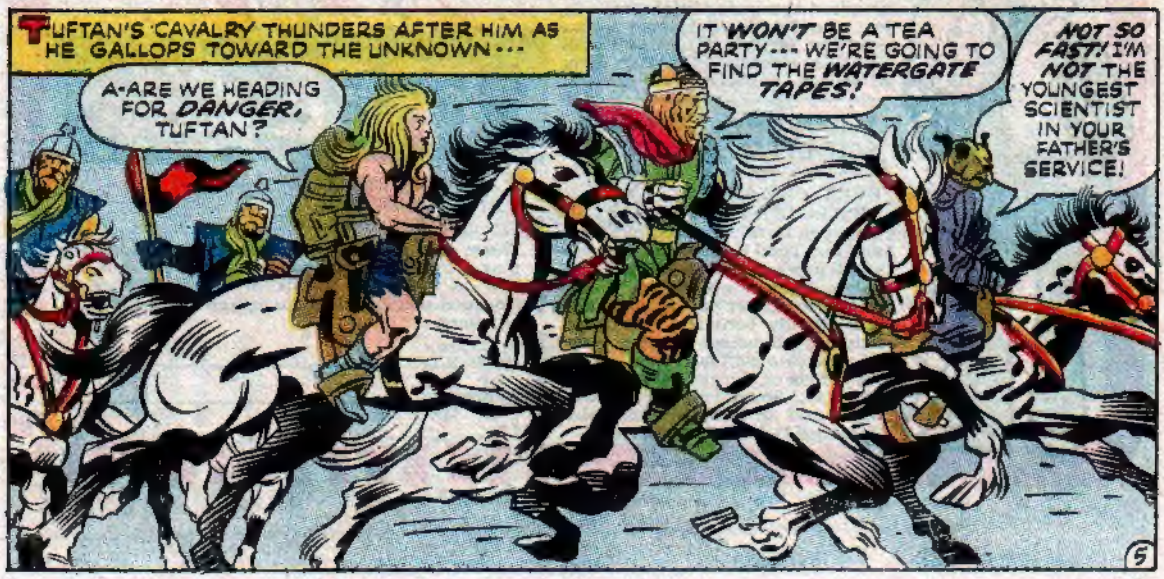

ENOUGH—!
I'LL STAND BY OUR DEAL, SACKER!
I EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM "GREAT CAESAR'S" SON, YOUR HIGHNESS!

I ACCEPTED YOUR DEAL TO SAVE KAMANDI FROM YOUR CLUTCHES-- BUT I DON'T LIKE IT, SACKER! I DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT—!

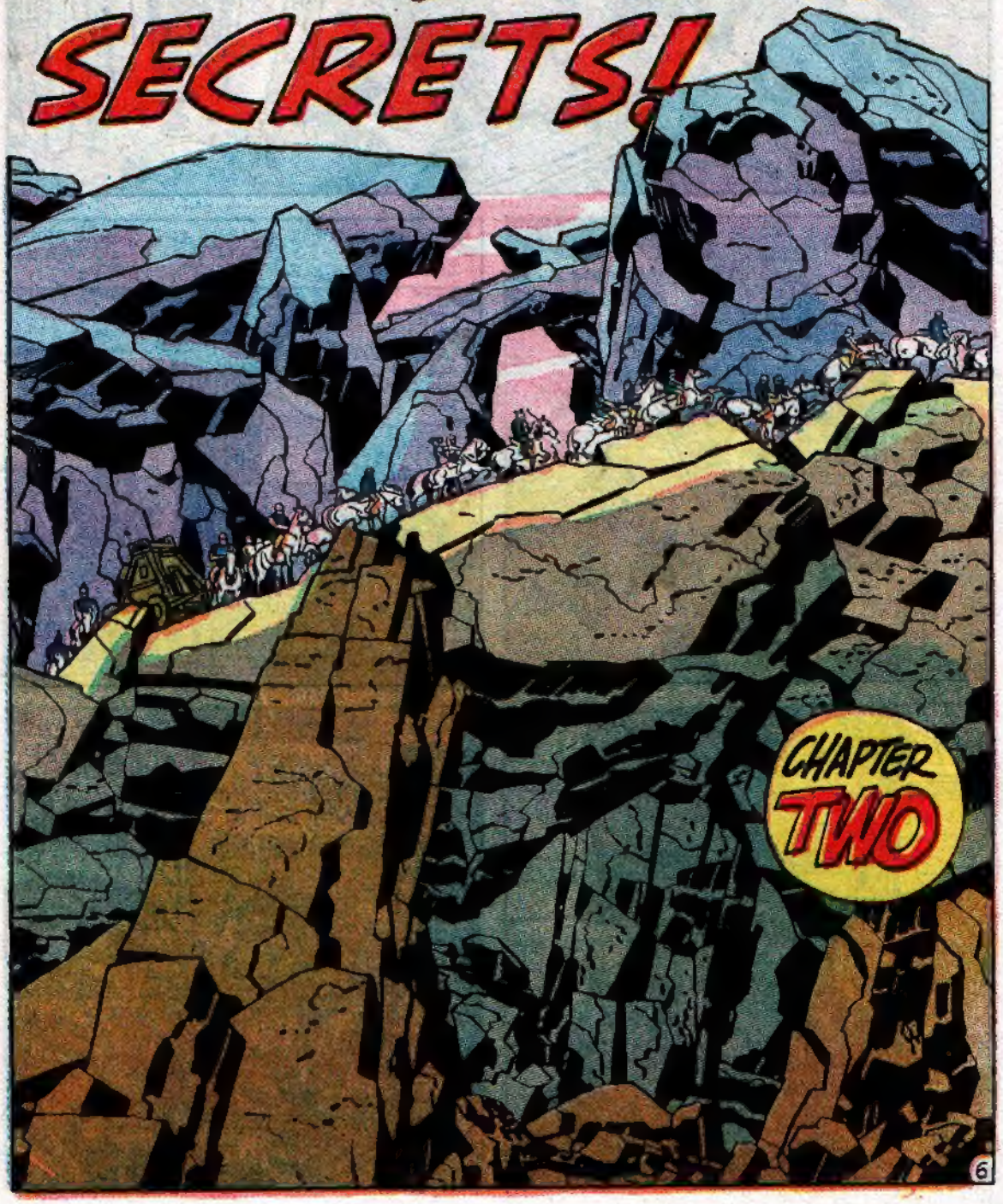
I DRIVE HARD BARGAINS, PRINCE--- BUT I USUALLY GET WHAT I WANT---
YOU WILL, SACKER--- BECAUSE I'LL BE BACK! -- AND YOU'LL GET MORE THAN YOU BARGAINED FOR!

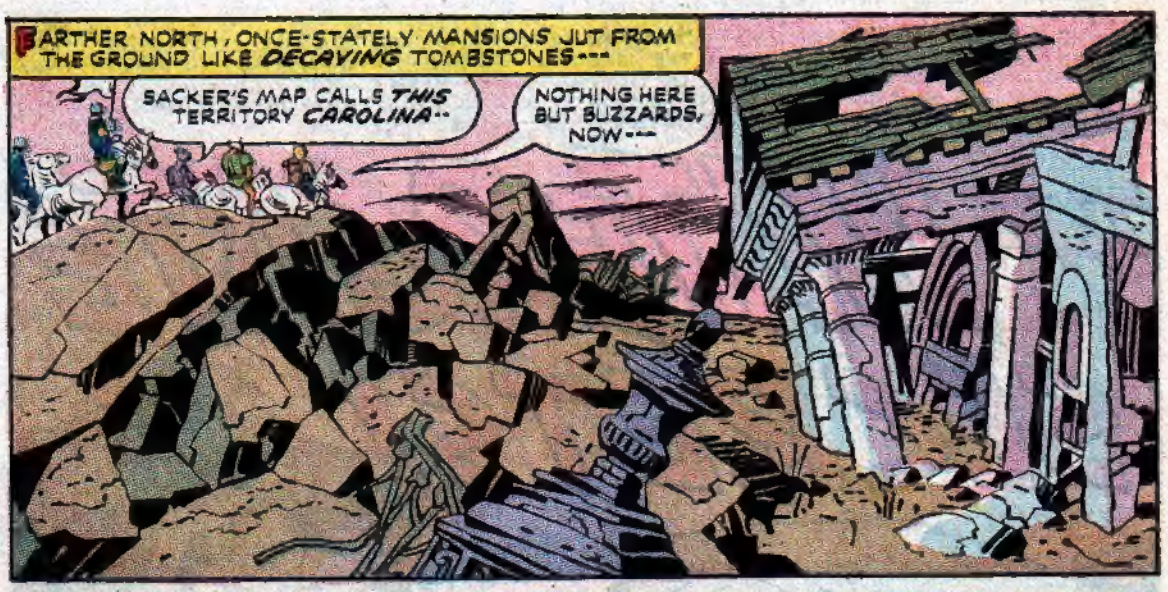
THEN---
TUFTAN! WAIT! YOU MUST TELL ME---
NOT NOW, KAMANDI! TROOPS! PREPARE TO MOVE OUT!


TUFTAN'S CAVALRY THUNDERS AFTER HIM AS HE GALLOPS TOWARD THE UNKNOWN---
A-ARE WE HEADING FOR DANGER, TUFTAN?
IT WON'T BE A TEA PARTY--- WE'RE GOING TO FIND THE WATERGATE TAPES!
NOT SO FAST! I'M NOT THE YOUNGEST SCIENTIST IN YOUR FATHER'S SERVICE!

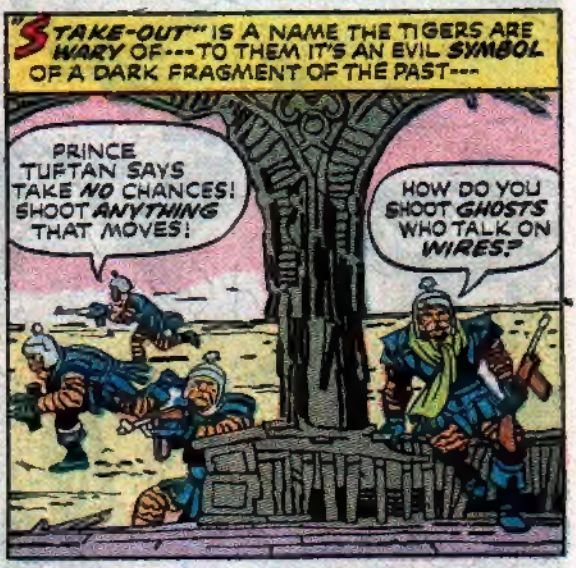
THE *"GREAT DISASTER"* HAD LEFT ITS MARK FOR CENTURIES TO COME! LONG, WEARY MILES AHEAD REVEAL HOW SHATTERING THE UPHEAVAL HAD BEEN! KAMANDI AND HIS FRIENDS PASS OVER THE ONCE TERRIBLE *EPICENTER* OF THE TRAGEDY--NEVER KNOWING THAT A CITY CALLED *SAVANNAH* LIES *BURIED* IN THE GIANT RUBBLE--- BUT NOT ALL THE WORKS OF MAN LIE BROKEN --- SOME SURVIVE IN STRANGE AND SINISTER WAYS--- LIKE---

THE WATERGATE SECRETS!




FARTHER NORTH, ONCE-STATELY MANSIONS JUT FROM THE GROUND LIKE DECAYING TOMBSTONES---
SACKER'S MAP CALLS THIS TERRITORY CAROLINA--
NOTHING HERE BUT BUZZARDS, NOW---

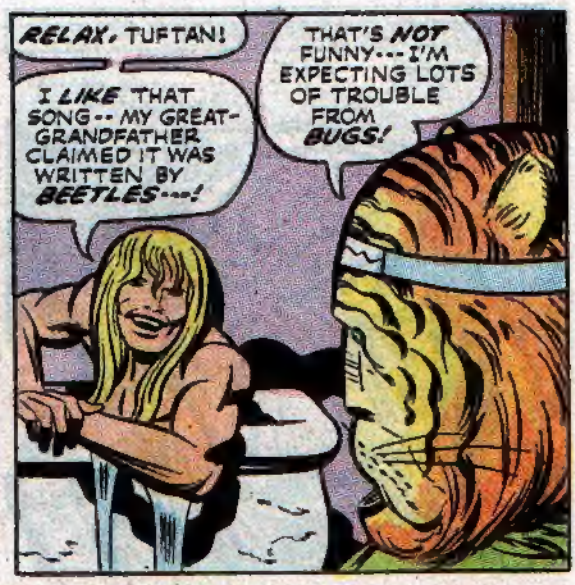
IN VIRGINIA, THE TROOP SIGHTS A LONE, FORLORN STRUCTURE IN A LARGE BARREN AREA---
SCOUTS— FORWARD!
WE STOP HERE--- IT'S A PLACE NAMED "STAKE-OUT!"

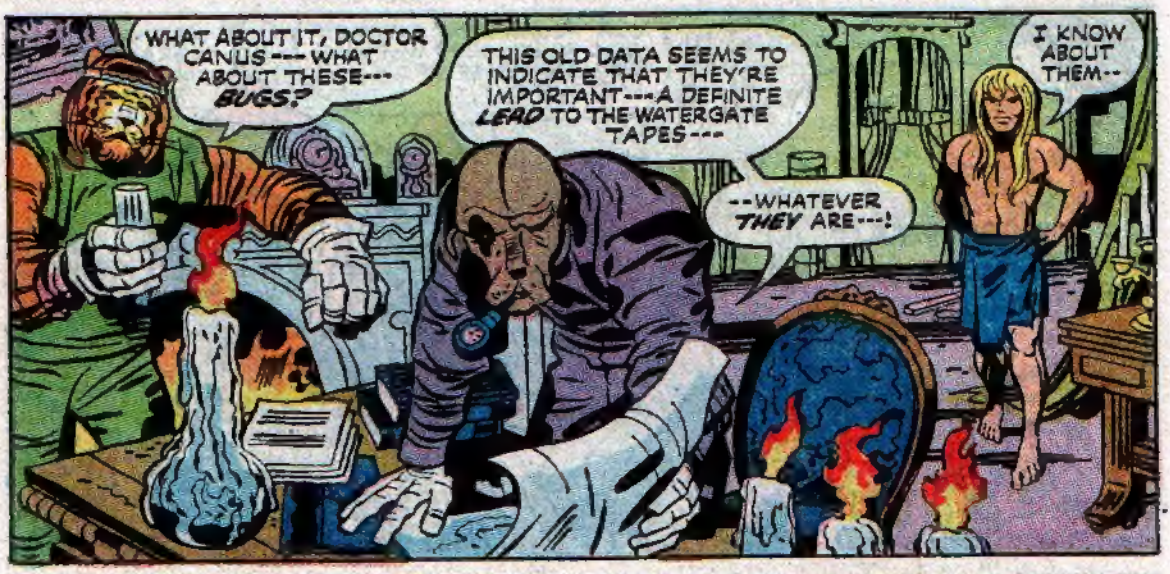

"STAKE-OUT" IS A NAME THE TIGERS ARE WARY OF---TO THEM IT'S AN EVIL SYMBOL OF A DARK FRAGMENT OF THE PAST---
PRINCE TUFTAN SAYS TAKE NO CHANCES! SHOOT ANYTHING THAT MOVES!
HOW DO YOU SHOOT GHOSTS WHO TALK ON WIRES?

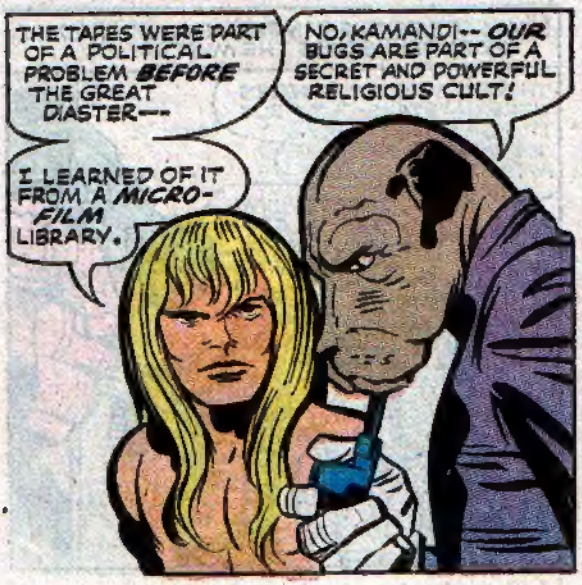
SEE ANYTHING? HEAR ANYTHING?
NOTHING--

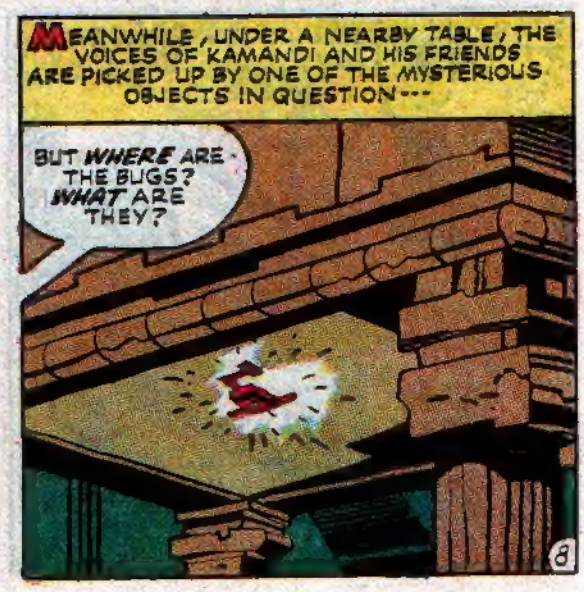
SOON---
THE PLACE IS CLEAN--AND I'M BUSHED--- SOUND THE "ALL CLEAR!"
ALL CLEAR!

THE TROOP THEN ENTERS AND RESTS---
QUIET, KAMANDI!
♪ WE ALL LIVE IN A YELLOW SUBMARINE---A ♪ YELLOW ♪ SUBMARINE---


RELAX, TUFTAN!
I LIKE THAT SONG-- MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER CLAIMED IT WAS WRITTEN BY BEETLES---!
THAT'S NOT FUNNY---I'M EXPECTING LOTS OF TROUBLE FROM BUGS!


WHAT ABOUT IT, DOCTOR CANUS---WHAT ABOUT THESE--- BUGS?
THIS OLD DATA SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THEY'RE IMPORTANT---A DEFINITE LEAD TO THE WATERGATE TAPES---
--WHATEVER THEY ARE---!
I KNOW ABOUT THEM--


THE TAPES WERE PART OF A POLITICAL PROBLEM BEFORE THE GREAT DIASTER---
NO, KAMANDI-- OUR BUGS ARE PART OF A SECRET AND POWERFUL RELIGIOUS CULT!
I LEARNED OF IT FROM A MICRO-FILM LIBRARY.

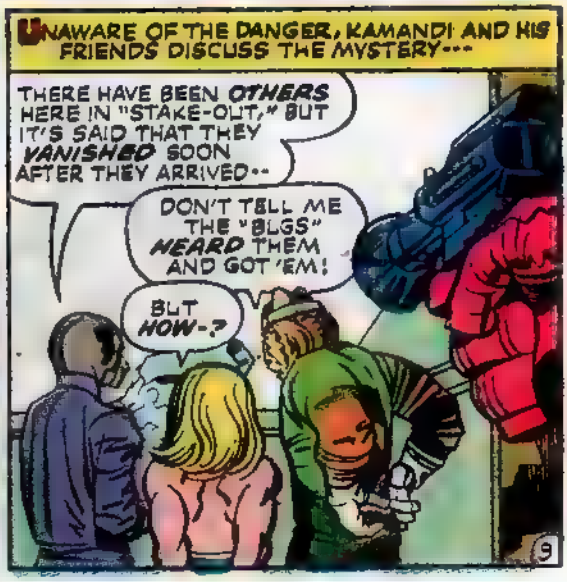

MEANWHILE, UNDER A NEARBY TABLE, THE VOICES OF KAMANDI AND HIS FRIENDS ARE PICKED UP BY ONE OF THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS IN QUESTION---
BUT WHERE ARE THE BUGS? WHAT ARE THEY?

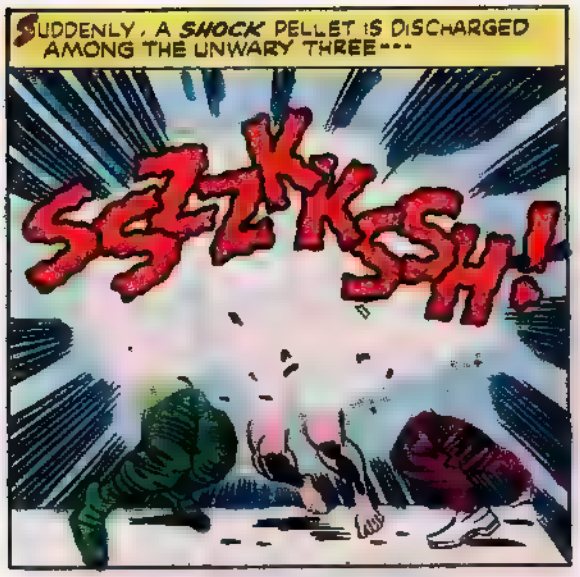
IN A HIDDEN CHAMBER BELOW THE OLD HOUSE---
VOICES!--WE'VE GOT A "BREAK-IN!"

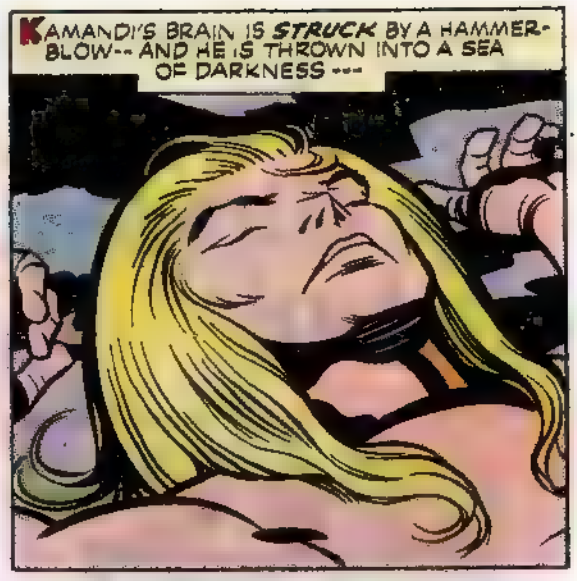
DID YOU PICK UP ANYTHING?
---A DEFINITE "BREAK-IN!" JUST PICK OFF THE TWO LEADERS!

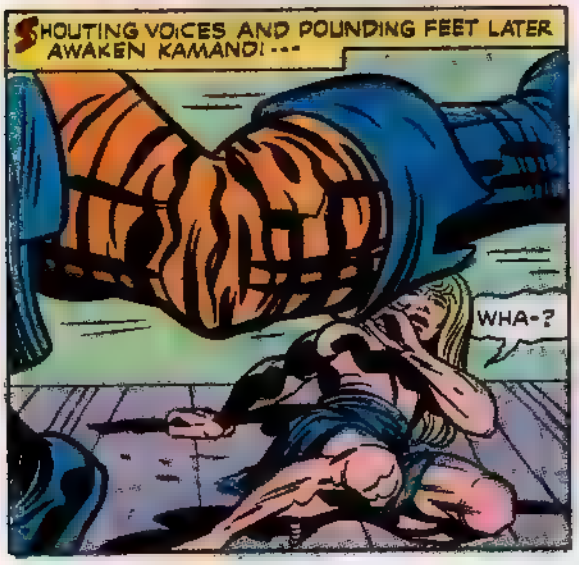
THE SPIRITS OF WATERGATE NEVER DESERT US! THEY ALWAYS PROVIDE US WITH NEW CAPTIVES FOR THE ANNUAL "HEARINGS!"
PRAISE THEM--
OUR "PLUMBER'S SQUAD" WILL BE HONORED WHEN WE RETURN HOME FROM "STAKE-OUT!"
WE SHALL BE GRANTED "IMMUNITY" FROM EVIL FOREVER!

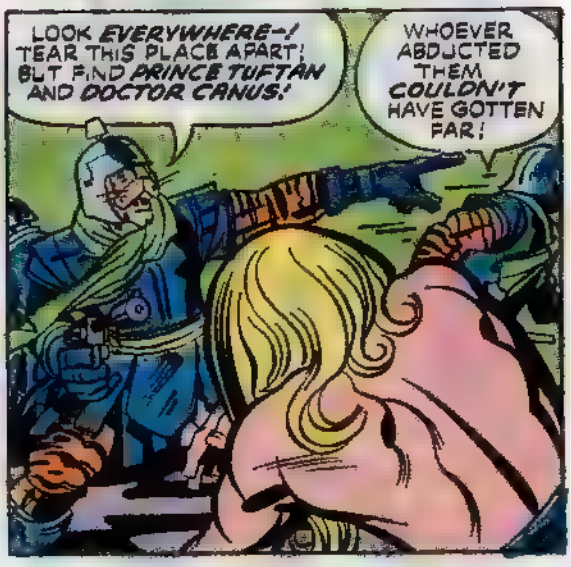
THEN---
I GOT THE TIGER SENTRY!
WHAM
TO WORK, "PLUMBERS!"

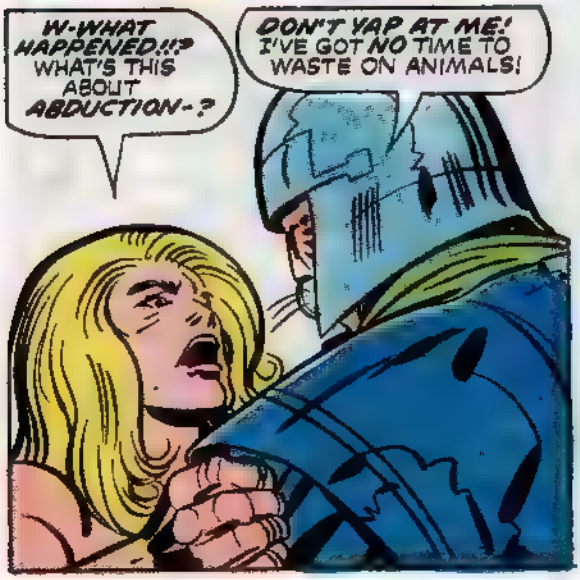

UNAWARE OF THE DANGER, KAMANDI AND HIS FRIENDS DISCUSS THE MYSTERY---
THERE HAVE BEEN OTHERS HERE IN "STAKE-OUT," BUT IT'S SAID THAT THEY VANISHED SOON AFTER THEY ARRIVED--
DON'T TELL ME THE "BIGS" HEARD THEM AND GOT 'EM!
BUT HOW-?

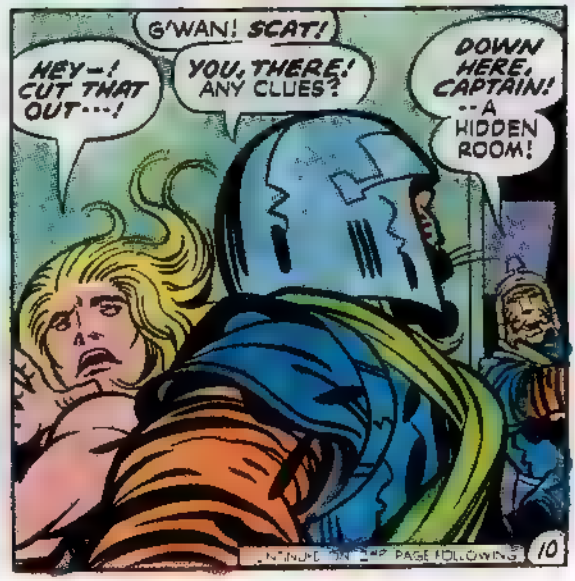












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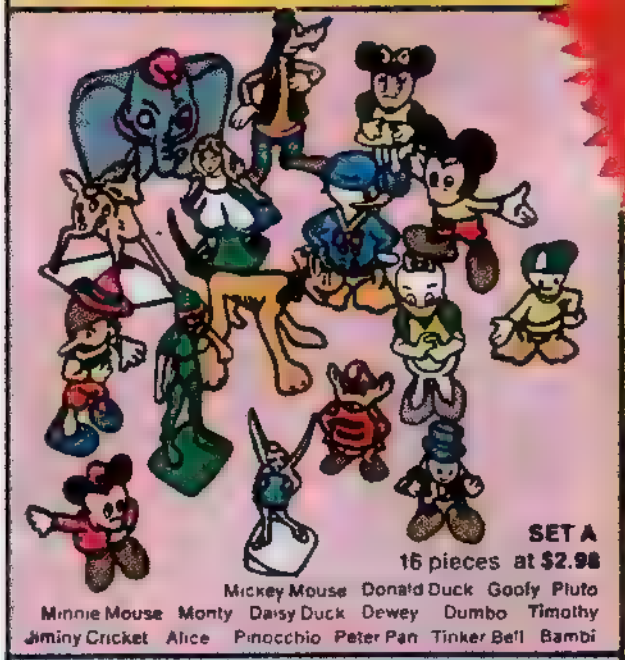

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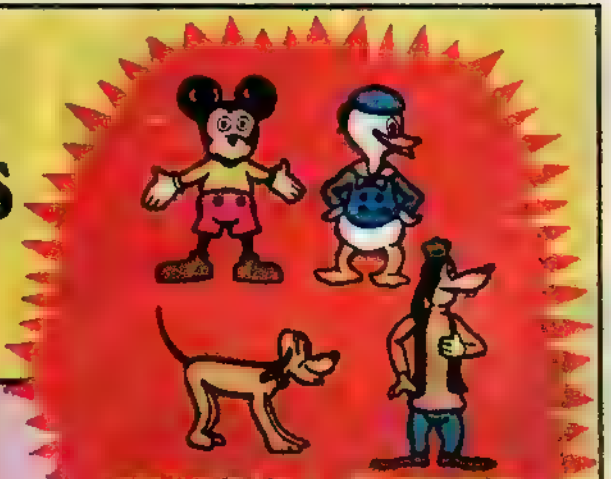

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THE MYSTERY OF THE HOUSE CALLED "STAKE-OUT" IS *UNCOVERED* AS THE TIGERS FIND THE *HIDDEN* CHAMBER BELOW. MEANTIME---

WE'VE BEEN *SPIED* ON ALL THIS TIME---NOW, THE ENEMY HAS *STRUCK!*

CALL ASSEMBLY! *GET SET FOR ACTION!*

AT THAT MOMENT, PRINCE TUFTAN AND DOCTOR CANUS ARE *PRISONERS* IN A DISTANT PLACE---

WE'VE BEEN *FOOLS!* "STAKE-OUT" WAS A *TRAP!*

KEEP *COOL*, TUFTAN--IT'S OUR *ONLY* CHANCE!

LOOK OUT-!

GET BACK, YOU *BURGLARS!*

HARM US AND YOU INCUR THE WRATH OF *GREAT CAESAR!!*

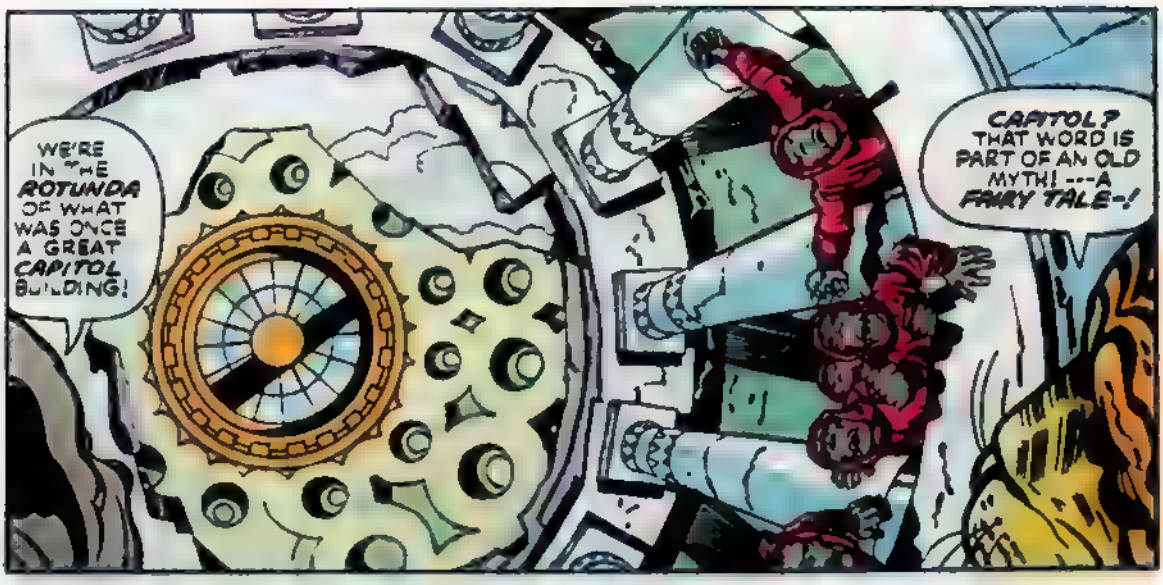
CLAAA-WNG!

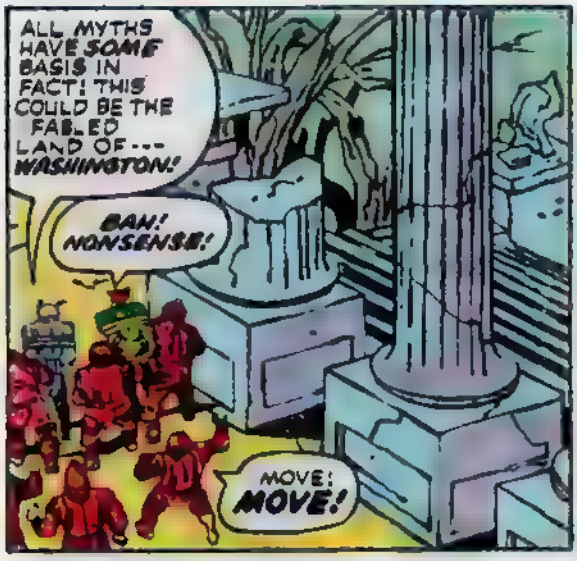
THE SPIRITS OF WATERGATE *DEFY* ALL OTHER POWERS!

TAKE THEM TO THE *"HEARINGS!"*

YOU'LL HEAR *PLENTY* WHEN *I* GET STARTED!

WE'VE BEEN CHOSEN FOR SOME KIND OF *RITUAL*, TUFTAN!

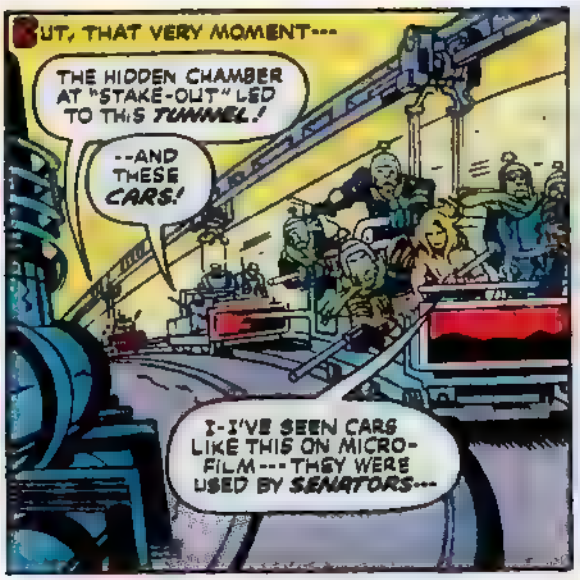

WE'RE IN THE ROTUNDA OF WHAT WAS ONCE A GREAT CAPITOL BUILDING!
CAPITOL? THAT WORD IS PART OF AN OLD MYTH! ---A FAIRY TALE-!

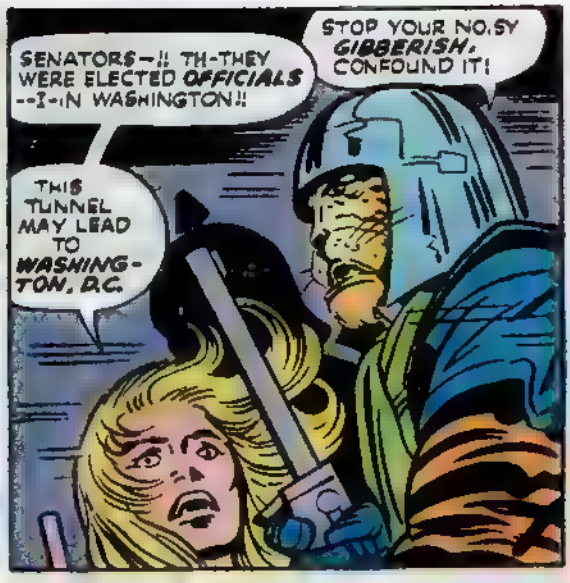

ALL MYTHS HAVE SOME BASIS IN FACT! THIS COULD BE THE FABLED LAND OF--- WASHINGTON!
BAH! NONSENSE!
MOVE! MOVE!

THE PRISONERS ARE BROUGHT INTO VIEW OF A GREAT GATHERING OF APES!!
THERE ARE THE CURSED BURGLARS!
EVIL! EVIL!
SMITE THEM, O' SPIRITS OF WATERGATE!

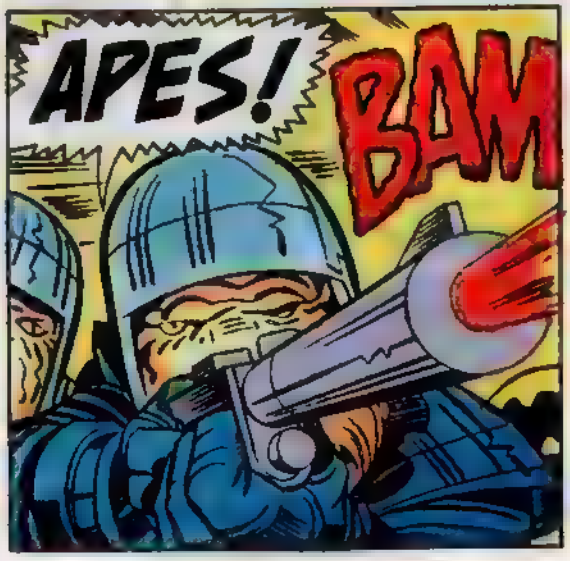
I DON'T LIKE THIS, TUFTAN! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR A ROUGH TIME!
THEY'LL REGRET THIS--MY SOLDIERS MUST BE LOOKING FOR US RIGHT NOW!
THEY'LL SOON BE HERE!

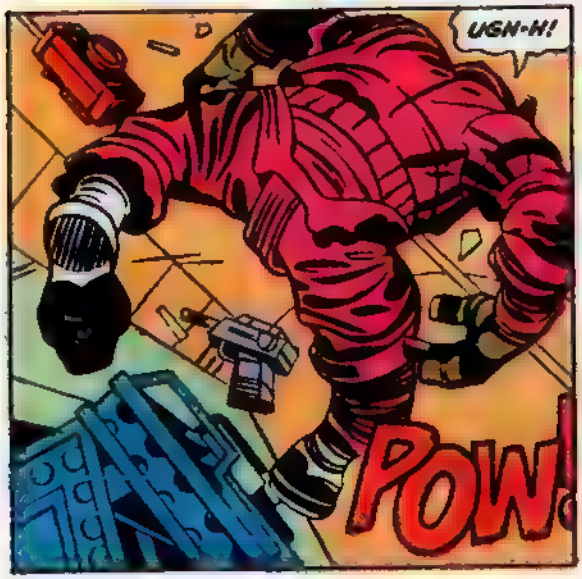
SILENCE-!
YOU ARE ACCUSED OF PLANNING TO STEAL THE SACRED WATERGATE TAPES!! --THE VOICES OF THE SPIRITS!
INDICT THEM! INDICT THEM!


BUT, THAT VERY MOMENT---
THE HIDDEN CHAMBER AT "STAKE-OUT" LED TO THIS TUNNEL!
--AND THESE CARS!
I-I'VE SEEN CARS LIKE THIS ON MICRO-FILM---THEY WERE USED BY SENATORS---


SENATORS—!! TH-THEY WERE ELECTED OFFICIALS --I-IN WASHINGTON!!
STOP YOUR NOISY GIBBERISH, CONFOUND IT!
THIS TUNNEL MAY LEAD TO WASHING-TON, D.C.

IT MAY BE GIBBERISH TO YOU CAPTAIN, BUT WASH-INGTON HELD A LOT OF MEANING FOR MY KIND--
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHO'S RUNNING IT NOW!--


APES!
BAM


UGN-H!
POW

THE CARS SOON ROLL TO A STOP---
YOU'RE RIGHT, CAPTAIN--THE APES HAVE TAKEN OVER HERE---
IF THEY'VE HARMED PRINCE TUFTAN--AND DOCTOR CANUS, I'LL BURY THOSE APES IN THIS TUNNEL!
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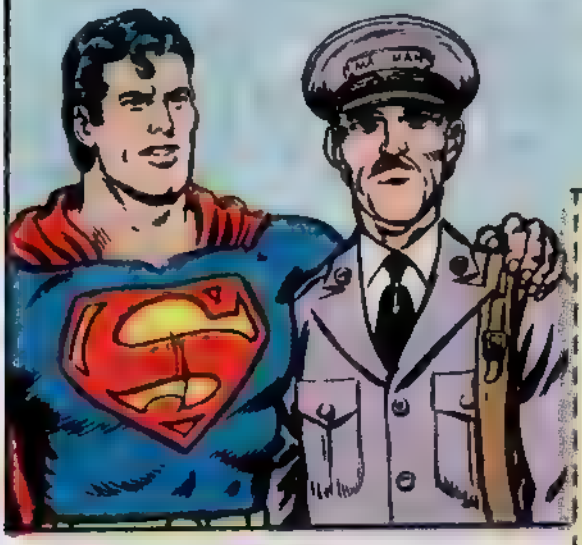

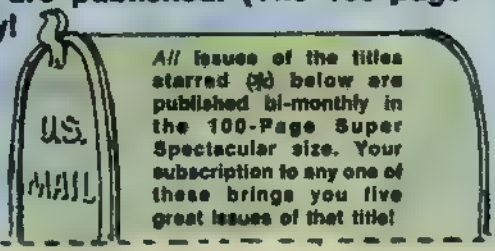

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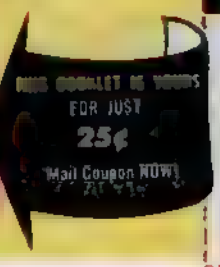

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AAA-!

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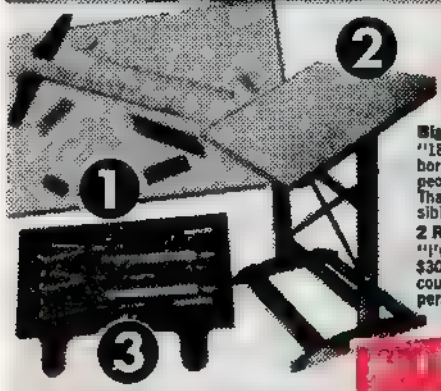

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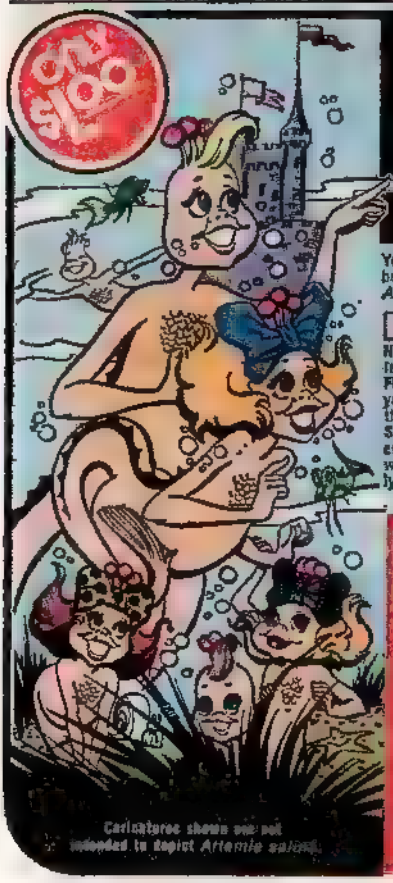

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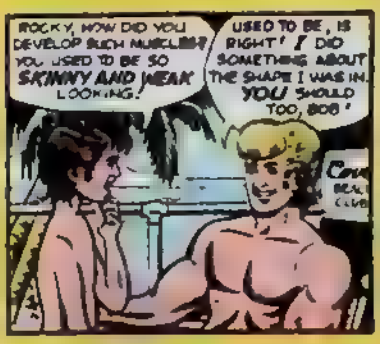

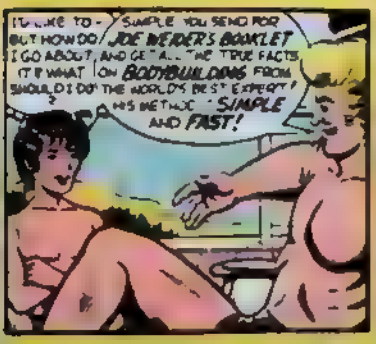

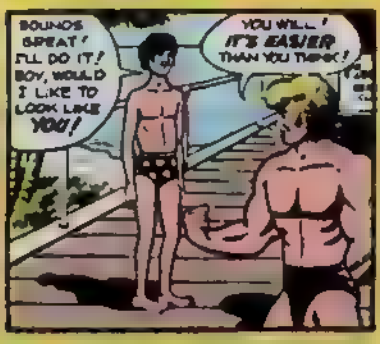

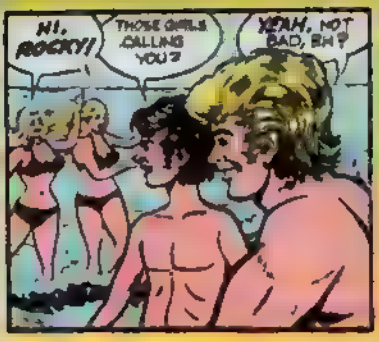

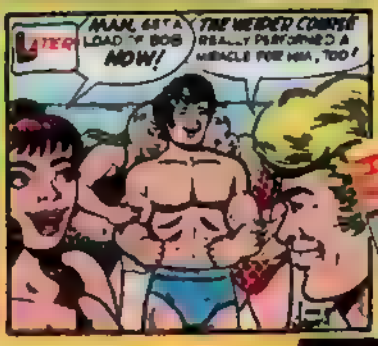

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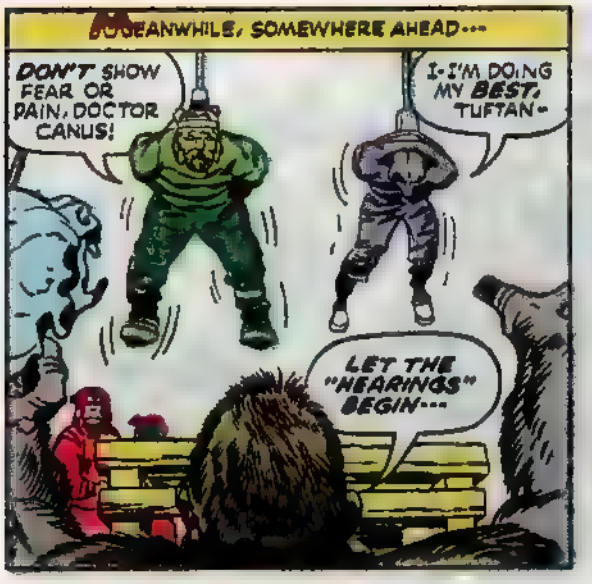
MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE AHEAD...
DON'T SHOW FEAR OR PAIN, DOCTOR CANUS!
I-I'M DOING MY BEST, TUFTAN--
LET THE "HEARINGS" BEGIN...

LET THE CULPRITS TWIST AND TURN SLOWLY IN THE WIND--!
TUFTAN-- I-I FEAR THAT I-I-
WHAT ARE THESE FANATICS UP TO, DOCTOR CANUS?

YOU BUMBLING APES! CAN'T YOU SEE THE DOCTOR'S TOO WEAK TO PLAY THIS GAME?
LET HIM GO--! AND DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME!
ENOUGH! WE KNOW THAT YOU CAME TO STEAL THE SACRED TAPES!
YOU WOULD STILL THE VOICE OF THE SPIRITS!
YOU WOULD ROB US OF THEIR POWER!
YOU WOULD BRING UPON US THE DAY OF CRISIS!!

I'LL BRING UPON YOU THE WRATH OF GREAT CAESAR'S TIGERS!
BLASPHEMY! THREATS!
AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THE SPIRITS DEMAND THAT YOU DIE!

HAND ME THE DEATH SUBPOENA, SO THAT I MAY SUMMON THE SPIRITS!
IT AWAITS, ALL HIGHEST! --READY TO BE SERVED!

A STRANGE MACHINE IS PUSHED FORWARD BY THE APES—

MAKE WAY FOR THE "WATERGATE SOUND-MAKER!"

BY THE POWER OF THIS DEATH SUBPOENA, I SUMMON THE SPIRITS WHOSE VOICES LIVE IN THIS METAL CHAMBER!

LET THE SACRED VOICES POUR FROM THIS HORN!!

THE SPIRITS SHALL "TRY" THE PRISONERS-- SENTENCE THEM--AND EXECUTE THEM!!

PROCEED!

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RRREEEEOOO

W-WHAT ARE THEY UP TO, DOCTOR?

I-I CAN ONLY GUESS--BRACE YOURSELF, TUFTAN!

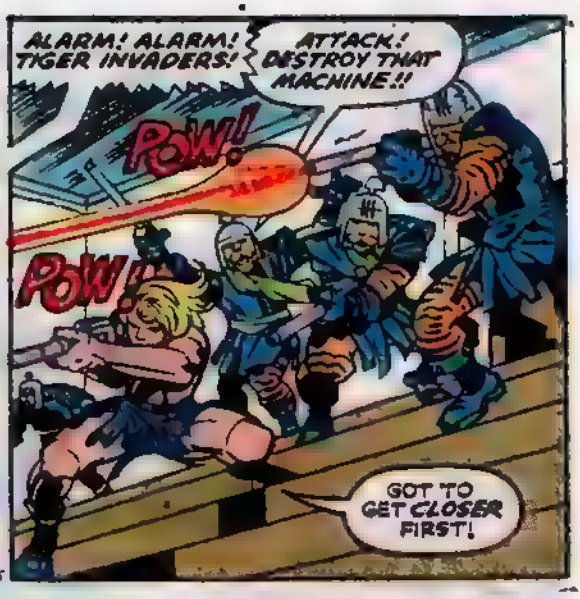
TRIAL BY SOUND!! SHOCK AFTER SHOCK STRIKES THE STRUGGLING CAPTIVES AS THE NOISE LEVEL RISES---

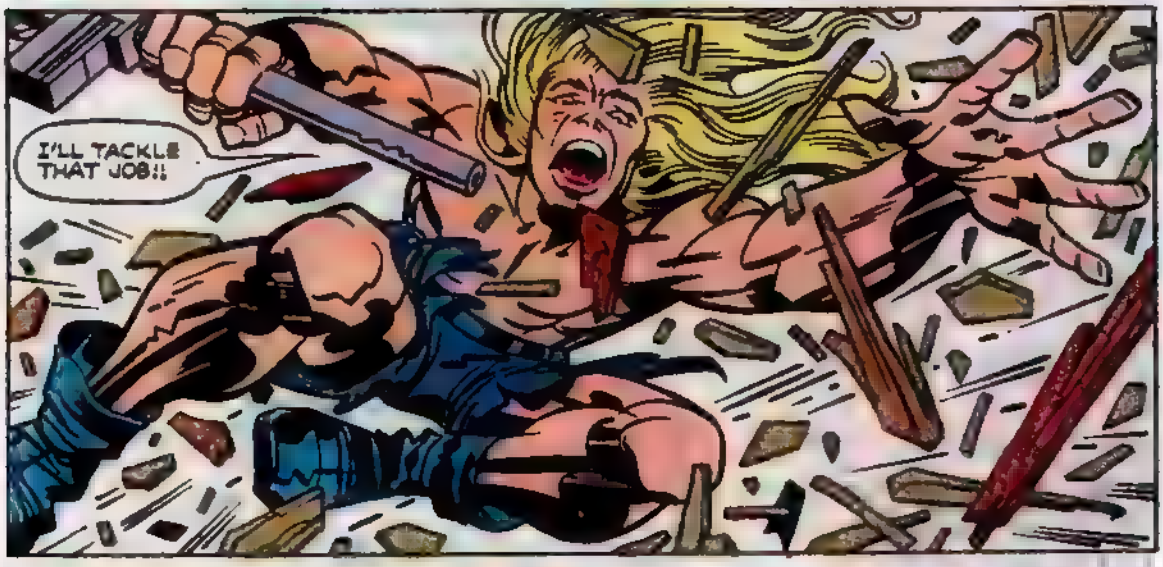
SSCRRRAAAA!

IT'S GETTING LOUDER!-- LOUDER!! C-CAN IT REACH A DANGEROUS PITCH, DOCTOR?

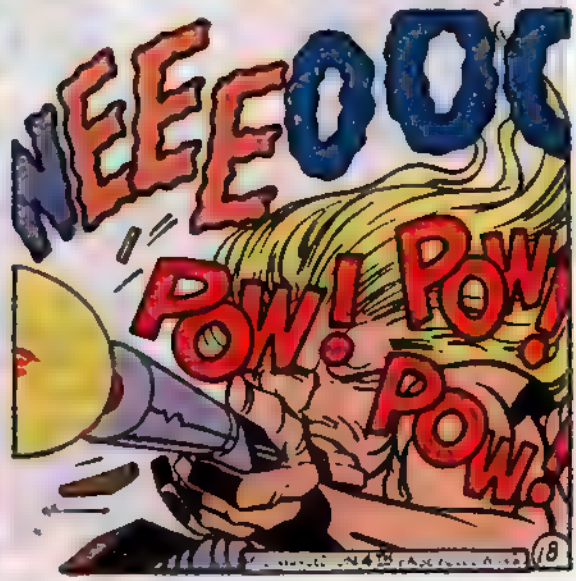
I-I THINK IT CAN KILL US! THE APES HAVE LEARNED TO KILL BY SOUND!!

AT THAT MOMENT, THE ECHO OF GUNFIRE IS HEARD IN THE "SOUND-STORM!!" THEN---
TIGERS! UGH-!
CRACK!


ALARM! ALARM! TIGER INVADERS!
ATTACK! DESTROY THAT MACHINE!!
POW!
POW!
GOT TO GET CLOSER FIRST!


I'LL TACKLE THAT JOB!!

KAMANDI LEAPS FROM THE BUILDING STEPS TO THE TOP OF THE EXECUTION SCAFFOLD---
SSSCCKEEEOO


NEEEOOO
POW! POW!
POW!

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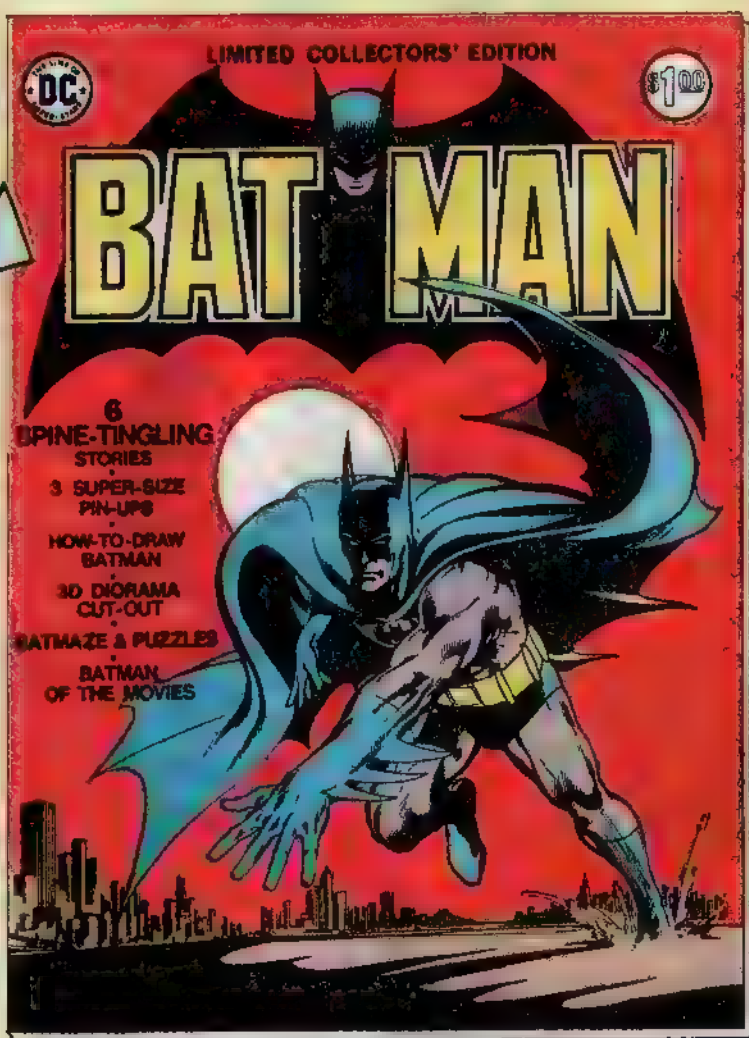

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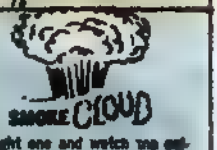

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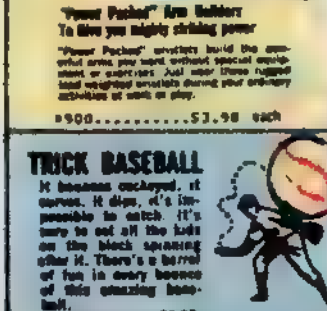

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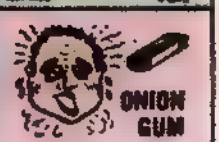

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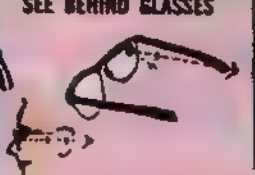

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Dear Jack,

I think you will be glad to hear that I have no complaints concerning KAMANDI. Like the rest of your work (with DC and Marvel) it is a minor masterpiece. I am writing this letter because I feel that I have figured out what the Great Disaster was, and why you haven't told

The Great Disaster was, of course, the war between The New Gods and Darkseid. Apokolips finally occurred when Orion and Darkseid fought it out to the end, with Earth the battleground. Orion won and all of the New Gods left, and this is the Earth that remains a scant fifty years later (it has to be fifty years because Kamandi's grandfather was alive then).

The mutations that resulted were either caused by Darkseid himself (or his sides) or by the battle itself. Now that I've guessed the reason, how about showing it, huh, Jack, pretty please?

Bruce Freedman, Brookline, Mass.

A pretty wild idea, Bruce, and one that we haven't seen before. It's an interesting concept and would explain a lot of the hows and whys of Kamandi's world --except, of course, the fact that if Orion won the battle, he would certainly use all of the resources of New Genesis to restore the Earth to its former self. An imaginative try, Bruce, and we thank you for it.

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Dear Jack,

As of now I have KAMANDI #9 and #10. The art and storylines are great. From reading the letters to you it seems to me that too many of my fellow readers are trying to get too technical with the stories. When Kamandi found the copy of DEMON #1, it shouldn't ruin the story (time-wise), it should only bring the story a little closer to home. To me, it really doesn't matter when the story takes place. For all we know, this Natural Holocaust may happen tomorrow at 9:02 A.M., or two hundred years in the future. The characters are the most important part of the story.

Also, tigers and horses are natural enemies *NOW*, but who is to say that after this holocaust, the world being changed, that the best of friends become hated enemies and hated enemies become best of friends?

By this time I must have insulted half of your readers. No insults intended, I only wanted to get that off my chest.

I must say, Jack, that you outdid yourself with the Misfit. He was a beautiful character. Madness is a very tricky thing to show in art form. Your work was superior to any I have seen in any other comic. Tracking Site had to have an enemy within and the Misfit fit the bill perfectly.

Also, in #9, when Kamandi fought the Servitek with the Para-shock device, he was treated like any foreign object would be treated in a human body. Hostile and *must* be destroyed. Beautiful. By making Morticoccus fully evolved, and free from any immunity, you removed two major problems. One, the Misfit would have proven to be a very deadly opponent, and two, the bats were just a major irritation in future issues. By removing Tracking Site, you removed the greatest problem, not only to face Kamandi, but to the whole new world.

John R. Lang, Ledyard, Conn.

We're glad to hear that you enjoyed the actions of the Misfit and friends, John. Don't worry too much about insulting our readers, though, they're a fairly hardy bunch. Right, group?

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Dear Mr. Kirby,

I have long been a great fan of Interplanetary vehicles, more commonly known as Spaceships. I constantly build spaceship models, design various kinds of craft, and read material about spaceships (mostly comic books). Thus, you can visualize my delight when I saw one of my favorite characters in a spaceship! Namely, Kamandi in Tracking Site.

Tracking Site is the best Spaceship I've ever witnessed in a comic book. With Kamandi, his friends, a Magnetic Repulsion Engine, Servitek, Nasa Mind, Misfit, and Morticoccus, it is certainly a well-rounded craft. I couldn't wait to feast my eyes on issue #10 and consume more pleasure from this fantastic new discovery. I envisioned incredible adventures as Kamandi ventured forth into a mysterious New World, keeping in contact with Tracking Site via some manner of video transceiver.

Issue #10 was indeed magnificent until I reached the end, then all my hopes and desires were blasted into Outer Space. I was upset for some time after that, not only because I love spaceships, but also because your artwork concerning technical devices has no competition. These two factors working together were all I could wish for. Now it's all gone. However, from what I read, I assume Tracking Site has entered terrestrial orbit. Thus all is not lost. Some day after the last of Morticoccus has dried up and died, I'm sure you can find a way to bring the Site back without destroying the survival theme of the story, and if you have trouble, I'd be glad to help.

John Kindred II, Tesuque, N.M.

It just so happens, John, that Jack is a spaceship fan also. Perhaps, one day, he'll find the time to do a book which consists of nothing but pages and pages of rockets and saucers. In the meantime we'll work on that re-entry problem.

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Dear Jack,

The conclusion to the Misfit-Morticoccus story in KAMANDI #10 was nothing short of fantastic. The Misfit was a great character, but you were right in killing him off at this time. The Killer germ was also a good idea. Those scenes of it on pages 18 & 19 really sent chills down my spine. It was drawn perfectly.

Another good thing about this issue was the insight you gave us on Tracking Site. The episode with the Planners and young Ben, Renzi and Steve was very well done. Like Kamandi, I wish we could have seen the end of the tape.

Tim Oswald, Tacoma, Wash.

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The popular consensus seems to indicate that issues #9 and #10 were winners among Kamandi-fans and we'd just like to express our appreciation to all of you for your support. There's much more in store, not only between the covers of this book, but on the comic horizon, as Jack gets set to unleash two exciting new concepts your way!

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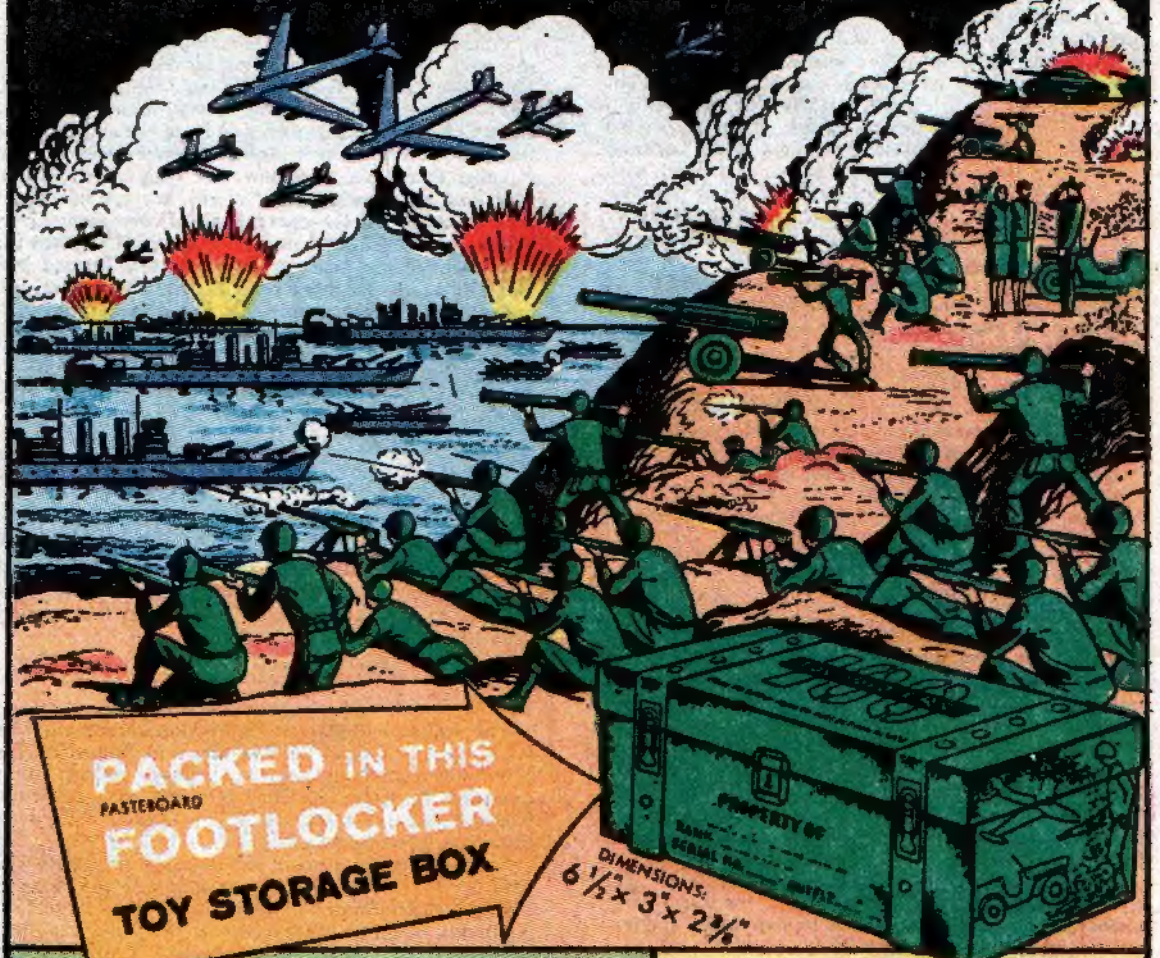

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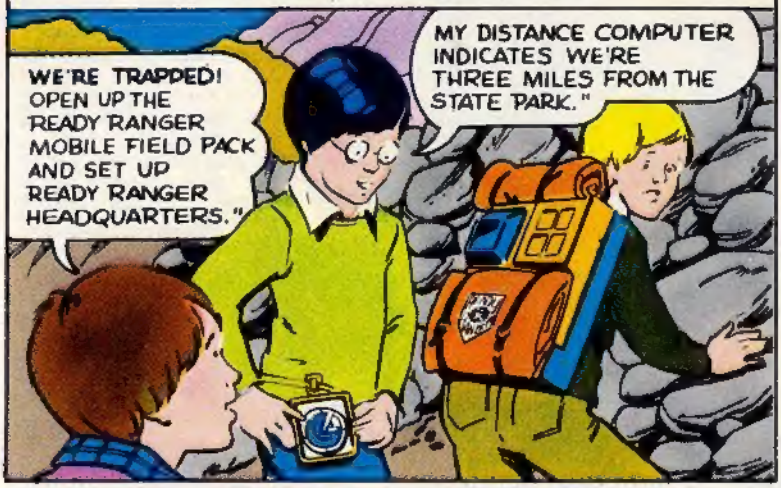

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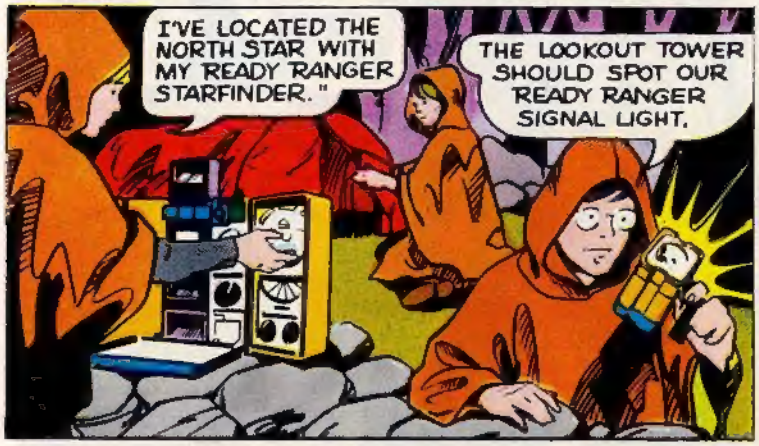

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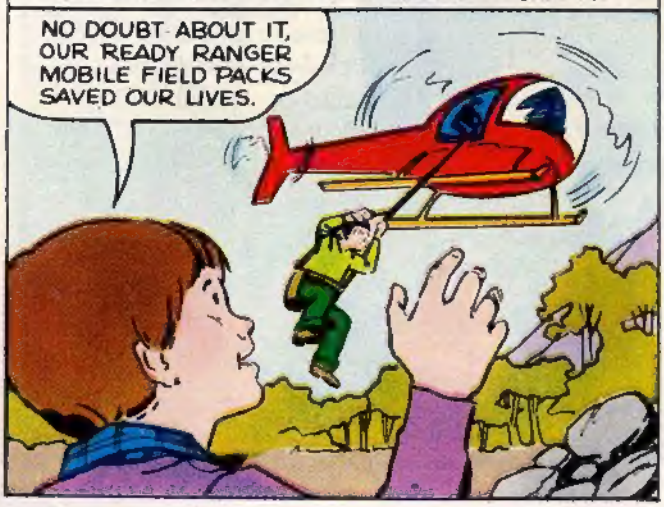

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